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Subject: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Toll Rate and Administrative Rule Development Workshop

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, part of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), is moving to all-electronic toll collection, with the first implementation on the southern 47 miles of the Turnpike in Miami-Dade County by 2011 and other segments of the Turnpike System to follow. In order to accomplish all-electronic toll collection, the Turnpike is introducing a new electronic toll collection system called Toll-by-Plate. The Toll-by-Plate system works by capturing an image of a vehicle's license plate and billing the registered owner for the tolls. The Toll-by-Plate program is flexible and allows for customers to either call in and register for a Toll-by-Plate account, or just wait for their bill, which includes an administrative charge, in the mail. Payments can be made with cash, credit, and debit using multiple payment methods including mail, on-line, or through new payment kiosks that will be located at major retailers.

The Turnpike is holding a Toll Rate and Administrative Rule Development Workshop on Tuesday, November 17, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. The Workshop is being held as a statewide electronic webinar, a live presentation over the internet which allows interested persons to attend the meeting from their personal computer. For more information on the webinar please visit:

<http://www.floridasturnpike.com/all-electronictolling/publicmeeting.html>

For those persons without a computer or internet access, several site access locations are provided at various Florida Department of Transportation offices across the state. Please refer to the locations below to find the location nearest you.

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Headquarters Auditorium  
Turnpike Mile Post 263, Building 5315, Ocoee, FL 34761

Florida Department of Transportation, District 4 Auditorium  
3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Florida Department of Transportation, District 7 Auditorium  
11201 North Malcolm McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612

Snapper Creek Service Plaza, Materials Lab Training Room  
Mile Post 19, Florida's Turnpike, Miami, FL 33186

Florida Department of Transportation, District 1, Mike Rippe Auditorium  
801 N. Broadway, Bartow, Florida 33831

The purpose of the workshop is to present information on proposed toll rate and administrative rule changes and provide the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed changes. The proposed administrative rule changes include the establishment of a Toll-by-Plate toll rate on the entire Turnpike System, definition of a Toll-by-Plate electronic tolling process and setting of an administrative charge for billing, and the removal of cash toll rates on the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike in Miami-Dade County. **SunPass toll rates and services will not be affected by the proposed rule changes and will remain the lowest toll rate option for Turnpike customers.** At a later date, the Turnpike Enterprise will schedule a formal public hearing as required by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sonyha Rodriguez-Miller, Public Information Officer, at 1(800) 749-PIKE or [sonyha.rodriquez-miller@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:sonyha.rodriquez-miller@dot.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,



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